# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:766
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STATE OF THE ART NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any state-of-the-art National Cancer Institutes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the proposed Institutes are likely to be set up?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) : This Ministry has decided in principle to establish a State of art National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Tamil Nadu . The Government of Tamil Nadu has offered 50 acres of land for the construction of this Institute at Kancheepuram District.

The entire complex is likely to be completed within a period of five years with the proposed budget of Rs. 850 crores.